

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

**1. (currently amended):** A gel composition for protein and calcium supplementation comprising the following components and having a pH in the range of 3 to 4:

pH 3 to pH 4

[[3]]5.5- 8 wt.%

0.1 - 0.5 wt.%

0.5 - 3 wt.%

4 - 20 wt.%

0 - 5 wt.%

0 - 0.5 wt.%

0.1 - 1 wt.%

about 0.05 – about 0.3 wt. %

A masking component including

~~the group consisting of hard-to-digest~~

~~dextrin and reduced hard to digest dextrin~~

0.1-20 wt.%

65 - 90 wt.%

**2. (canceled).**

**3. (previously presented):** The gel composition according to claim 1, further comprising vitamin D in an amount of  $0.1 \times 10^{-6}$  to  $10 \times 10^{-6}$  wt.%.

**4. (previously presented):** The gel composition according to claim 1, wherein the protein that does not coagulate at pH 3 to pH 4 is at least one member selected from the group consisting of whey protein concentrates, whey protein isolates, desalted whey, and protein hydrolysates having a number average molecular weight of 500 to 10000.

**5. (previously presented):** The gel composition according to claim 1, comprising gellan gum.

**6. (canceled).**

**7. (currently amended):** The gel composition according to claim 1, wherein the masking agent ~~is reduced hard-to-digest dextrin~~ component is the masking component including (a) fruit juice and (b) reduced hard-to-digest dextrin.